(15) *Section 33.*—In suits for the recovery of arrears of *michavaram*, the Section gave to the Munsiffs small cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 30 only. Their summary jurisdiction should be raised to Rs. 100, as in the case of ordinary suits.

(16) *Section 36* exempted plaints from court fee. only if the suit was for the recovery of *michavaram* for *one* year, and in other cases, court fee had to be paid. In 75 per cent of the cases, the *michavaram* would be nominal such as an edangali of paddy or a chackram. The Section should be changed so as to make court fee leviable only in suits the value of which exceeded Rs. 100.

(17) *Section 44* prescribed 50 years as the period of limitation for suits for the recovery of the Jenmi's dues. There was no such time-bar in the case of leases for ordinary lands. The Section held out a premium for non-payment of Jenmi's dues. It should therefore be deleted altogether or the period of limitation raised to 100 years.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

IV.—PUBLIC WORKS (*Contd*).

62. The necessity for the removal of the cluster of protruding rocks at Kollakadavu on the Kulakkada river.

Mr. Kanakku Nilakantan Raman (Member, Mavelikara taluk) said that, at Kollakadavu in the Kulakkada river, about three miles from the town of Mavelikara, there were huge clusters of rocks protruding on both sides of the river, about 330 feet long, 25 feet broad and 30 feet high. There were also similar rocks in the bed of the river at the locality, obstructing the current. The river was very narrow at the place and the current fearfully strong. Navigation through the river was therefore very dangerous. During the monsoons, the river overflowed and inundated several thousands of acres of paddy lands on both sides. Cultivation suffered considerably and the danger to life was serious. He therefore requested that early steps might be taken to remove the obstruction.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

63. The necessity for improving and metalling the road from Thamarakulam to Oachira and thence to the Vallikavu Satrom.

Mr. Kanakku Nilakantan Raman (Member, Mavelikara taluk) said that the village roads from the Thamarakulam market—one leading to Oachira and the other to Karunagappalli—were constructed about the year 1042 M. E. Ever since the collapse of the bridges on the roads, no attention had been paid to the roads and much difficulty was being experienced by the people. The Member requested that one of the village roads might be improved and metalled up to the Vallikavu Satrom on the backwater and the bridges on the road also repaired.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

64. The necessity for constructing a bridge over the Kulakkada river on the Mavelikara-Pulikeezh road.

Mr. N. G. Parameswaran Pillai (Member, Mavelikara taluk) said that, as the outcome of the repeated prayers of the people of the taluks of Mavelikara and Thiruvalla, the construction of a road from Mavelikara to Pulikeezh was sanctioned during the time of that large-hearted Dewan Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao. But it was during the present regime that the road was actually laid and the people allowed to enjoy the incalculable benefits from it. Such and similar boons conferred on the country and its people through the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly were by no means few or small. The importance of such an institution, and the greatness of its President, the present Dewan, who was ever ready to attentively listen to the grievances of the people and to afford the necessary relief, were being known by those who ought to know them.

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